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"PATENT"**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Paul K. Ladwig, et al

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EXAMINER: Nadine Preisch

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FOR: Process for Selectively Producing Propylene in
a Fluid Catalytic Cracking Process

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DATE: August 23, 2002

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the First Office Action dated October 3, 2001. Please enter the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner rejected all of the following claims under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting:

Claims 1-9 and 11-18 were rejected as being unpatentable over claims 1-16 of US Patent No. 6,069,287 in view of Johnson et al. (5,730,859) and Fusco et al. (5,665,949).

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